

In the claims:

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are presented below with changes shown.

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:
 - 2 a compressor/decompressor (codec);
 - 3 a system module having one or more functions called by the codec to render
 - 4 compressed content; and
 - 5 an integrity agent to enforce conditions of use for the received content by
 - 6 examining a first voucher describing the integrity of the codec and a second voucher
 - 7 describing the integrity of the one or more functions that are to be accessed by the codec.
- 1 2. (Original) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the integrity agent
- 2 decodes the received content prior to verifying the one or more functions.
- 1 3. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the system
- 2 module comprises a first function to provide memory allocation for the codec.
- 1 4. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the
- 2 integrity agent verifies the first voucher by comparing the first voucher to the codec.
- 1 5. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the
- 2 integrity agent verifies the second voucher by comparing the second voucher to a first
- 3 function of the system module.
- 1 6. (Original) The computer system of claim 1 further comprising a player
- 2 application.
- 1 7. (Currently Amended) A trusted player comprising:

2 a compressor/decompressor (codec); and
3 an integrity agent to enforce conditions of use for content received at the trusted
4 player by examining a first voucher describing the integrity of the codec and a second
5 voucher describing the integrity of ~~the~~ one or more functions that are to be accessed by
6 the codec.

1 8. (Original) The trusted player of claim 7 wherein the integrity agent decodes
2 the received content prior to verifying the one or more functions.

1 9. (Original) The trusted player of claim 7 further comprising a system module,
2 wherein the one or more functions utilized by the codec to assist in the decompression of
3 received content codec are included within the system module.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 7 wherein the
2 integrity agent verifies the first voucher by comparing the first voucher to the codec.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 7 wherein the
2 integrity agent verifies the second voucher by comparing the second voucher to a first
3 function of the system module.

1 12. (Original) The trusted player of claim 8 further comprising a player
2 application.

1 13. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
2 receiving content at a compressor/decompressor (codec);
3 calling a function of a first component of a system module from the codec to
4 assist in decoding the digital content;
5 intercepting the function call to the first component of the system module at an
6 integrity agent in order to enforce conditions of use of the content; and
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8 verifying the authenticity of the first component of the system module at the
9 integrity agent by computing a digest of a memory image of the first component.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 further comprising calling a
2 function of a second component of a system module from the codec.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising preventing the
2 playback of the digital content if the first module is not authentic.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising executing the function
2 call to the first component of the system module if the first module is authentic.

- 1 17. (Original) The method of claim 16 further comprising:
 - 2 determining whether the codec is to call a function of a second component of the
 - 3 system module to assist in decoding the content;
 - 4 if so, intercepting the function call to the second component of the system module;
 - 5 at the integrity agent;

7 verifying the authenticity of the second component of the system module at the
8 integrity agent.

1 18. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising playing the digital
2 content if it is determined that the codec is not to call a function of a second component
3 of the system module to assist in decoding the content.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 16 further comprising:
2 verifying the authenticity of the second component of the system module prior to
3 calling the function of the first component of a system module; and
4 preventing the playback of the digital content if the codec is not authentic.

1 20. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture including one or more computer
2 readable media that embody a program of instructions for verifying the authenticity of
3 one or more functions utilized by a compressor/decompressor (codec) to assist in
4 decoding the digital content, wherein the program of instructions, when executed by a
5 processing unit, causes the processing unit to:

6 call a function of a first component of a system module from the codec;

7 intercept the function call to the first component of the system module in order to
8 enforce conditions of use of the content;

9 and

10 verify the authenticity of the first component of the system module at the integrity
11 agent by computing a digest of a memory image of the first component.

1 21. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the
2 program of instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the
3 processing unit to call a function of a second component of a system module from the
4 codec.

1 22. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the program of
2 instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to
3 prevent the playback of the digital content if the first module is not authentic.

1 23. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the program of instructions, when
2 executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to execute the function
3 call to the first component of the system module if the first module is authentic.

1 24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein the program of instructions, when
2 executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to:

3 determine whether the codec is to call a function of a second component of the
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- 4 system module to assist in decoding the content;
- 5 if so, intercept the function call to the second component of the system module;
- 6 and
- 7 verify the authenticity of the second component of the system module.